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a device positioned within the patient's body for transmitting an image outside of the patient's body;

a laparoscope; and

a medical telescope.

43. The system of claim 37, further comprising an audio device for providing a user with a message confirming receipt of the input voice command.--

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 914-945-3145.

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